

Softball Team Off to a Fast Start

On August 16th, after nearly a nine-week delay, the OCC softball team began its season. And wouldn't you know it . . . OCC won by forfeit.

The following week, however, bats came to life as OCC whipped Sparky's 16-6 to go 2-0 in league play.

Bill "Killer" Kilcoyne and Jim Gaddis led Outrigger with four hits apiece. Kilcoyne hit a solo home run in the 7th, while Gaddis contributed four RBIs.

Bill Breeden and Dana Rupey added three hits each and played solid defense. Lefty Danny West started at shortstop, then pitched. Dan's clutch two-out double in the second and two-out triple in the fifth, kept big innings alive for OCC.

Henry Ayau, the starting and winning pitcher, stroked two solid singles before leaving the game in the fourth. Catcher Colin Chock's booming triple to right scored Henry in the second. Colin nearly ran Ayau down near third base on the play, then scored on an overthrow.

Game highlights included a rare double play when Gaddis snared a ground shot hit to third, threw to Kilcoyne at first for one out, who in turn fired a bullet back to Gaddis who tagged out a runner trying to advance from second.

Leftfielder Breeden put the icing on the cake when he threw out a runner at home plate to end the game.

Rod Muller, Mike Rodriguez, Byron Ho, Wes Goodwin and Burt Heilbron all contributed with key hits and fine defense.

Come out and support your team every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Kapiolani Park across from the Club.